



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News **Weekly Egg Products Report** **November 2, 2001**

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 02-Nov-01 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	69.71	60.23	68.40	85.22	72.96
Last week	68.01	60.15	68.40	85.22	72.43

Selected Cities Large - 02-Nov-01 **New York** 70-73 **Chicago** 60.65 **California** 90

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 29-Oct-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	143.3	342.8	184.7	244.5	238.1	1153.4	223.1	1376.5
% change PW	16	7	22	10	10	15	-15	8

Breaking Stock 02-Nov-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	37-40 M 38-39	34-39
Checks & Undergrades	19-24	20-26 M 21-24

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 27-Oct-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,195,090	27,560	12,037	6,317	2,685	4,319
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,190,658	26,794	11,986	6,384	2,608	4,296
LAST YEAR	1,193,620	28,468	11,128	5,929	2,257	4,108
% CHANGE PW	0	3	0	-1	3	1
% CHANGE LY	0	-3	8	7	19	5
TO-DATE 2001	49,804,128	1,130,122	500,513	267,685	110,462	177,615
TO-DATE 2000	50,397,553	1,140,329	506,603	271,976	121,329	167,738
% CHANGE YTD	-1	-1	-1	-2	-9	6

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.03 **Previous Week:** 41.54 **Last Year:** 41.58

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.42 **Previous Week:** 37.93 **Last Year:** 38.14
Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 02-Nov-01 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	28	33-38.5	35.46	2.52
Whites	38	7-12	8.71	-.51
Yolks	9	77-81	78.94	1.06

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 79.5 to 86 cents fob, with pasteurized whites reported at 12 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 02-Nov-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	44-48 M 44-46	45-48 M 46	54-57	52-55
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	66-95	-
Whites	22-32 M 24-30	25-32	28-49	29-32
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	82-90 M 85-87	82-88 M 85-86	86-94	90-93
Salted	79-84 M 82-83	79-83	79-90	86-89

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 02-Nov-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.55 - 2.00	1.60 - 1.65
Yolks	1.75 - 2.15	1.95 - 2.00
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.04 - 2.30	2.05 - 2.15
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.20 - 1.35	1.20 - 1.25

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 27-Oct-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,855	This week	355	This week	2,210
Last week	1,697	Last week	319	Last week	2,016
Last year	1,829	Last year	391	Last year	2,220
To Date 2001	76,768	To Date 2001	18,149	To Date 2001	94,917
To Date 2000	81,624	To Date 2000	19,883	To Date 2000	101,507

(R) Revised, reflected in to-date figure.

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Oct-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	405	0	160	565
Last year	292	39	37	368
To date 2001	10,471	78	240	10,789
To date 2000	6,137	198	496	6,831

* Revised

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Oct-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	90	77	0	167
Last year	97	0	0	97
To date 2001	4,514	1,301	486	6,301
To date 2000	4,322	711	738	5,771

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Oct-01

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,050	4,432	330	5,910	0	11,722
Last year	0	993	3,114	1,050	15,000	0	20,157
To date 2001	87	56,522	112,628	37,228	332,570	68,144	607,179
To date 2000	2,161	42,898	123,467	29,246	333,484	9,387	540,643

Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

**ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX, INVITATION No. 021, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-218, AS AMENDED
Issued October 31, 2001**

invites offers to sell all purpose egg mix as indicated below and per the Announcement for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Nov. 19. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 23. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 1 to March 31, 2002.

Offers are invited from the trade for all purpose egg mix packaged in plastic laminated foil pouches, 6 ounces (170 g) to each pouch and 18 pounds (8.16 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 2,000 shipping containers (forty-eight 6 ounce (170 g) pouches each) totaling 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg) net weight.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at

<https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than the DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-218, as amended; Appendix-1 the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix and Amendment Numbers 1 and 2; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202)720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.